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TAGS: EAGR, EEC
SUBJECT: EC TARIFF RATES ON SOY PROTEINS

REF: BRUSSELS 2946

1. AS ANTICIPATED IN REFTTEL, EC INQUIRY INTO US CLAIM
THAT SOY PROTEIN CONCENTRATES WERE BEING INCORRECTLY
CLASSIFIED FOR DUTY PURPOSES HAS CONCLUDED WITH A
FINDING THAT PRESENT CLASSIFICATIONS ARE CORRECT.

2. TEXT OF COMMISSION LETTER TO USEC TRADE POLICY
OFFICER LAYING OUT EC'S POSITION FOLLOWS:

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"THIS IS TO CONFIRM THE EEC'S POSITION ON THE TARIFF
TREATMENT OF PROTEIN CONCENTRATES, FOLLOWING YOUR RECENT
TELEPHONE DISCUSSION WITH JACK AARTS ON THE SUBJECT.

SINCE MY LETTER TO YOU OF 26 JULY LAST YEAR, WE
HAVE UNCOVERED NO EVIDENCE TO SUGGEST THAT IMPORTS OF
PROTEIN CONCENTRATES, CLASSIFIED UNDER HEADING NO. 21.07

OF THE CCT NOMENCLATURE, WERE GENERALLY CLASSIFIED AND IMPORTED UNDER HEADING NO. 35.04 PRIOR TO THE CLARIFICATIONS AMENDMENT MADE IN 1970 BY THE CUSTOMS COOPERATION COUNCIL TO THE EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE NOMENCLATURE.

IF THE CUSTOMS OFFICIALS OF ONE OR MORE MEMBER STATE HAVE INADVERTENTLY IN THE PAST ALLOWED IN IMPORTS OF THE PROTEIN CONCENTRATES IN QUESTION UNDER 35.04 INSTEAD OF UNDER THE CORRECT HEADING 21.07 (IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT WE HAVE NO CONCLUSIVE PROOF THAT THIS IS THE CASE AND THAT YOU HAVE NOT PROVIDED US WITH ANY FURTHER DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE, ALTHOUGH THIS WAS PROMISED DURING THE GATT DISCUSSIONS IN APRIL), THIS DOES NOT DETRACT FROM THE FACT THAT HISTORICALLY THESE PROTEIN CONCENTRATES HAVE BEEN CONSISTENTLY CLASSIFIED BY THE MEMBER STATES UNDER HEADING NO. 21.07.

IT IS OUR VIEW, THEREFORE, THAT THE AMENDMENT TO THE EXPLANATORY NOTES PUBLISHED IN 1970 MERELY CONFIRMED STANDARD PRACTICE AND THAT TARIFF RECLASSIFICATION OF PROTEIN CONCENTRATES AND THE NULLIFICATION OF GATT BINDINGS ON VEGETABLE PROTEINS RESULTING THEREFROM (AS STATED IN YOUR NOTE VERBALE NO. 2 OF 22 MARCH 1976) HAVE NOT TAKEN PLACE. WE DO NOT, THEREFORE, PROPOSE TO TAKE ANY FURTHER ACTION ON THIS QUESTION. END TEXT HINTON

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